LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local rains, continued high temperature during the day, followed on Satur-day by slightly cooler weather, winds shifting to northerly.

PERSONAL .- Gen. Custis Lee, whose ill ness at Ravensworth has been mentioned, continu s to improve and, it is thought, will be able to leave his bed in a short time. Mr. Oscar F. Carter, who has been visit-ug relative in colorade, has returned. He

a delightful trip. Mrs. M. J. Murray, of "Cedar Hill," Hanover county, Va., is visiting relatives in this

Messrs, Frank Carlin and W. J. Hall left here this morning for a trip through New

Rev. R. Smithson and wife are at Federal Hell, Md., where they will spend a few weeks. During Mr. Smithson's visit to his native county his sons are staying at Colo-

Miss Mary Tebbs is visiting at Fairfax

Mrs. Tillie C. Pickin has returned from

Wesley Grove Camp.
Mr. E. Goldsmith, of Leesburg, is on a short visit to friends in this city.

FIRES. - The alarm of fire about half-past six o'clock yesterday evening was caused by the slight burning of the roof of the spoke factory at the foot of Cameron street. The damage was slight. This makes the fourth time this building has been on fire in The alarm brought out the entire department, and coming as it did at the mmencement of the severe storm, created e excitement The alarm of fire about half past two

o'clock this evening was caused by the burning of a chimney of the frame house occuand of a chimney of the Princessstreet between A fred and Patrick. Sparks communicated to the roof which was slightly burned but the flames were soon extinguished by m-mbe softhe Columbia company with a p ag stream. The damage was slight.

AN UNPROFITABLE SPECULATION.—Yes terday afternoon, as one of the deputy tax ollectors of the city (who, by the way, has numismatic tastes) was on his way down King street with a bag of old style copper cents and stivers which he had collected, he was accested by a storekeeper, who offered him \$10 for the contents of the bag. The deputy collector replied that he guessed not, thinking the storekeeper was joking; when the latter increased his bid, offering him \$20 for the supposed treasure. The latter offer was accepted and the bag turned over to the purchaser, who upon dumping the pile out was somewhat chagrined to find that the bag contained only three hundred and some pennies. To-day the \$20 was returned to the luckless speculator, who quickly restored the coins.

STORM.—This city and vicinity was visit-of yesterday evening by a severe wind and rain storm, during which several trees were blown down, trap doors forn from their fastenings and fences prostrated. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, and during its continuance the piles of the ferry wharf were struck by an electric bolt, but not much damaged. The ightning desconded in a ball of fire and just as it struck one of the piles with a loud report, the electricity scattering in all directions. The sight was a magnificent me, and was witnessed by a large number of persons. The old paper-leaf tree in Christ church yard was blown down by the wind. In the adjoining country the streams vere much swellen for a time by the heavy rain-fall, but no damage was reported.

THE OYSTER CROP .- The scarcity of ort that the supply this season would be hort and the price high. An extensive dealer in reference to the report says: "The reason that oysters have been scarce this summer, is because the law against taking them from deep water and transplanting them in the shallow creeks has been rigidly enforced, and, in consequence, the usual summer supply has been very limited. And then, again, the terrible hot weather has afthem. But when the regular season begins I anticipate a big supply. And this year they will be larger and fatter, owing to the enforcement of the ovster law. We will have an abundance of oysters this winter.'

POLICE REPORT.-Last night was cloudy and warm, with two prisoners at the station The Mayor this morning disposed of the

Wm James, colored, arrested by Officer ones, for being drunk and disorderly, was

John Gaines, arrested by Officer Taylor. barged with being drunk and disorderly,

Wm. Carter, colored, a member of the letusing to work, had his time extended

COURT MARTIAL.—The regimental court mattal ordered by Col. C. C. Wertenbaker, of the Third Virginia Regiment, for the trial of such members of the Alexandria Light nfantry who had violated the State militia aws, met at the armory in this city last The court was composed of Capt. lushbach, Lieuts, Monroe and Bayne, pri ates Burke and Hinken with Corporal Kell recorder and Orderly Sergeant Marbury dgeadvocate. Fines amounting to about \$23 vere imposed upon members for absence om drill and for non-attendance upon

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Tuesday evening ir. Benj. Miller, of Oakton, near this place, ell from a load of bay to the ground, and uffered injuries from which death resulted a a short time. Mr. Miller came to this ounty from New York some six or eight ears ago, and purchased the farm owned son Whaley. He was an indusous and successful farmer, and much reected by att who knew him. He leaves a dow and several children. Fairfax Her-

ourts marshal when summoned.

MISS MARY JOHNSON September 20th at her r salence, 204 Prince NEW MACKEREL.

FAT MACKEREL IN BARRELS AND KITS.

PRESH EGGS and PUTTER just received by aug9 J. C. MILBURN.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The August meteoric display of last night "-, Stephen Ford was badly bitten on

eg by a dog in Friendship alley, on Wednesday evening. The steamer Pilot Boy will not step at this city on her excursions to Glymont hereafter on account of the little patronage she

received. A new spark arrester has been put on the stack of the spoke factory, so there probably will be no more fire alarms in that direction

for some time. The District conference of the M. E. Church South will meet in Occequan the first week in September. There will be about sixty ministers in attendance.

During the storm of yesterday evening lightning struck and killed three horses be-longing to Mr. William Thorn, in Prince

George's county, Md., opposite this city. The democrats of Fairfax will meet in mass meeting at the Court House, on Mon-day next, to appoint delegates to the con-vention to be held in this city on the 24th inst, to nominate a candidate for this Sana-

torial district. Mr. Wm. Simpson, a brother of Mr. Sam uel Simpson, of Fauquier, who had many friends and relatives in this section of the State, died at Boonville, Mo, on July 30th, in the S1st year of his age. He was a na-

tive of Fairfax county. It was stated in Wednesday's GAZETTE that the body Thomas Lee Styles, who was drowned from the steamer Lady of the Lake on Saturday night last, had been found and interred on the beach in Charles county, Md. Yesterday the body was dis interred and taken to Washington on the steamer John W. Thompson for burial this evening.

Holmes Puryear was to have been hanged at Prince George C. H. to day for wife mur-der, but as there is no telegraphic communication to that point the particulars of the hanging are not known.

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Another hot and dull week is to be noted. Money is very scarce throughout the country and the complaint of hard times is again prevalent all over the land. The effect of the heated term is still felt in the merchandise markets, and business is very quiet. The crop reports are unfavorable in some quarters, but buyers lack confi dence, and advances are quickly followed by reactions. Government bonds are quiet. Virginia bonds are very quiet. The past due coupens fundable at par are wanted at 63, and the 50 per cent. issues are quoted at 324a324. Railroad securities are very quiet, and we quote: Va. Mid-1sts 120; 2ds 117a118¹2; 3ds 111¹2; 4ths 68;

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24 00 (@ 26 00 Figur is easy, and common grades are selling at lower figures. Wheat continues rather more as tive for merchantable and strictly prime samples, but ordinary and damaged lots are still very hard to dispose of; dealers on such markets as we have had this season find it impossible to handle them at any profit, and are afraid to hold them in bulk on account of the weevil and danger of heating; hence the long range of prices-55 to 80c per bushel. Corn is strong and higher; white and yellow 55a56. Rye and Oats are steady. Potatoes are hard to sell and more abundant than for many years. Butter, Eggs, Chickens and other produce are in constant demand and without

BALTIMORE, August 11 .- Cotton dull; mid-Baltimore, August 11.—Cotton dull; middling 9%, Flour steady, except for low grade city mills, which are lower; Howard street and Western super \$2 25a2 75; do extra \$3 00a 3 60; do family \$3 75a4 35; eity mills super \$2 25a2 75; do extra \$3 00a3 60; do Rio brands \$4 25a4 50; Patapseo superlative patent \$5 10; do family \$4 75. Wheat—Southern firm; red 81a \$3; amber 78a81; Western lower and dull; No 2 winter red spot 79a79%; Aug 78%, a79; Sept 78%, a7976; cot 81%, a84 3 10; pet 813 3 244 4. Corn—Southern steady and firm; white 53a53%; yellow 52a53; Western irregular, closing dull; mix-—Southern steady and firm; white 53a53½; yellow 52a53; Western irregular, closing dull; mixed spot 48½a45½; Aug 48½a asked; Sept 48a 48½; Oct 49½a50. Octs lower, with heavy receipts of new crop; Southern and Penna 30a35; Western white 33a36; do mixed 31a33. Bye easier and dull 48a51. Hay firm; prime to choice Western \$13a15 50. Provisions steady, with a fair inquiry. Mess Pork \$16a17. Bulkmeats—shoulders rugalear rib sides packed 7a9. Bacon—shoulders 7¼a8¼; clear rib sides 9½; hams 12½a14. Lard—refined 8. Butter firm; Western packed 17a22; creamery 22a25. Eggs steady at 12½a13. Coffee dull and nominal; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18¼a19. Sugar steady and quiet; A soft 57g. Whiskey steady and firm at \$1.4a1.15.

New York, August 12.—Cotton easy; uplands 934; Orleans 978; futures dull. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$15.50a16.00. Old mess Pork steady at \$15.00a15.25. Lard weaker at \$6.8732.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12, 11 a. m .- September Wheat opened steady and not particularly lively at 69%, and is now quoted lower at 69%, Sept Corn opened at 41%, declined, and is now selling at 415-16. Sept Oats 25%, Sept Pork \$16.50. Sept Lard \$6 571/2.

RICHMOND MARKET, August 11.—The market for Flour is dull and the demand very light. Offerings of Wheat small, with sales at 70aS2 for white, 79aS3 for longberry, 75aS3 for mixed and 73aS1 for shortberry. Corn brought 51 and Oats

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 11.—Flour \$3a5 50; Wheat 75a80; Corn 50a55; Oats 32a37,

LYNCHBURG MARKET, August 11,-There is n

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Aug

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Aug. 11.—Sugars—The market for raw Sugars at the North is very moderate, and the market is dull and nominal. We quote Muscovado, 89 test, at 4 9.16c, and centrifugal, 96 test, at 5.16c per lb. For refined Sugars the distribution is only fair, and the market is quiet and steady, with a liberal surply of steak offering. We quote hards liberal supply of stock offering. We quote bards at \$6.44 for cut loaf, \$6.38 for cubes, \$6.50 for powdered, \$6.38 for granulated. Softs—\$6.38 for mould A, \$6.25 for confectioners' A, and \$5.87 for standard A.

Coffee-The speculation has declined somewhat in the week. The market for invoices is dull and nominal, with few sales reported, and the stock held without pressure. The distribution is mederate, and orders are mostly confined to small lots. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 19c

Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 11 .- Benyo NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 11.—Beaves—no market for Beeves; firm and higher for dressed Beef at 6½ a7½ per 1b for native sides. Sheep and Lambs firm and higher for good offerings; good Lambs made a further advance of ½ per lb; Sheep sold at \$3 10a4 75, with a deckload at \$5 per 100 lbs, and Lambs at \$4 50a8, with about three carloads of Canada, State and Maryland Lamba at \$8 25. Hogs—market dull for live Hogs at \$5 50a5 75 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 11.—Cattle market steady; shipping steers \$2 95a4 70; stockers and feeders at \$1 25a3; mixed \$1a2 60; Texas Cattle \$3, and Wyoming natives \$2 75. Hogs-market steady; rough and mixed \$4 60a 5 10; packing and shipping \$5a5 35, and light \$4 45a5 10. Sheep-market steady; natives \$2 75a4 15; Western \$3a3 50; Texans \$2a3 65, and Lambs \$4a4 75 per head.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 11.—93 Cattle were on the market, and all sold to butchers as follows: Best 4%a4½e per lb; good 4½a 4½e; medium 3%4a4e; common 2%4a3½e. 1,042 Sheep and Lambs on the market, and all sold as follows: Old Sheep 3a4e per lb; Lambs 4½a6½e. Six Cows and Calves sold at from \$20 to \$40 each. The warket for all kinds of stock was brisk.

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